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McCone Reiterates CIA Will Shun Policy Views

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John J. McCone gave Congress new assurances yesterday that he does not plan to volunteer views on national policy in his post as director of Central Intelligence.

He politely declined, however, to discuss methods used by the Central Intelligence Agency in its super-secret work. He also took issue with complaints that the Agency has no supervision.

McCone's views were contained in a letter to Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Committee is expected to act favorably on McCone's nomination today.

His letter included replies to questions raised by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) at the Committee's hearing on his appointment. In addition to the letter, McCone gave the Committee a list of his financial holdings which, in keeping with the Committee's policy, was not made public.

McCone's 1600 word letter

was, for the most part, a restatement of his testimony before the Committee last Thursday. As in that testimony, he said he does not view his job as "a policy making position."

After the failure of the invasion of Cuba, the CIA was accused of making U. S. policy instead of only providing information.